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SUBJECT: BEIRUT SITREP - 1200 HRS JULY 2

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1. THE CEASEFIRE THAT WENT INTO EFFECT AT 2100 SATURDAY
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JULY 1 CONTINUES TO HOLD AT 1200 JULY 2, ACCORDING TO
SEVERAL SOURCES. THERE ARE REPORTS OF SNIPING IN SOME
SECTORS BUT NO HEAVY ARTILLERY OR MORTARS. RIGHTIST
MILITIAS REMAIN ON FULL ALERT, BUT THERE APPEAR TO BE NO
TROOP REDEPLOYMENTS ON EITHER SIDE. STREET TRAFFIC IS
LIGHT BUT TENSION APPEARS TO BE LESSENING. ACCORDING TO
PHALANGE POLITICAL BUREAU MEMBER KARIM PAKRADOUNI,

DANY CHAMOUN WAS DIRECTLY INVOLVED BOTH IN ARRANGING CEASEFIRE AND IN BRINGING UNDER CONTROL NLP MILITIA LEADER HANNUSH IN AYN AR-RUMMANAH, WHO PLAYED MAJOR ROLE IN STARTING TROUBLES EARLIER IN DAY.

2. NEWSPAPERS REPORT 22 CIVILIANS KILLED AND "DOZENS" WOUNDED. THERE ARE UNCONFIRMED STORIES OF TWO SYRIAN ADF SOLDIERS KILLED IN AN INCIDENT THAT HELPED TOUCH OFF THE FIGHTING. TANZIM LEADER GEORGE ADWAN TOLD EMBOFF "LEBANESE FRONT" INFORMATION INDICATES SOME 150 BUILDINGS THROUGHOUT EAST BEIRUT HEAVILY DAMAGED BY SHELLS OR SUBSEQUENT FIRES.

3. PAKRADOUNI TOLD EMBOFF SUBSTANTIAL NUMBERS OF EAST BEIRUTIS ARE PACKING UP AND LEAVING BY CAR FOR THE MOUNTAINS. EFFECT OF JULY 1 FIGHTING HAS BEEN TO ACCELERATE AND INCREASE NORMAL SUMMERTIME MIGRATION TO THE MOUNTAINS.

4. ALL U.S. EMPLOYEES AND DEPENDENTS ARE SAFE AND WE HAVE NO REPORTS OF ANY CASUALTIES TO AMERICAN CITIZENS.

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